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## <u>Claims</u>

1. A single-use kit for hygienically changing and disposing of a baby's nappy, comprising a foldable and/or rollable mat and a first mat extension having a pocket containing a nappy-changing material, in which the kit is openable by unfolding and/or unrolling the mat and first mat extension and closable by folding and/or rolling the mat and first mat extension, the kit when open providing (i) a nappy-changing surface on the mat and (ii) single-handed access to the nappy-changing material, and in which the kit when closed is suitable for enclosing a soiled nappy and/or used nappy-changing material.

- 2. The kit according to claim 1, comprising an unused nappy and/or further nappy changing material.
- 15 3. The kit according to claim 2, in which the unused nappy and/or further nappy changing material are positioned within the kit to be accessible when the kit is open.
- 4. The kit according to any preceding claim, in which the pocket is frangibly sealed to facilitate single-handed opening.
  - 5. The kit according to any preceding claim, in which the pocket comprises a tear strip to facilitate single-handed opening.
- 25 6. The kit according to any preceding claim, in which the pocket comprises a tab to facilitate single-handed opening.
  - 7. The kit according to any preceding claim, in which the mat is substantially rectangular when the kit is open.
  - 8. The kit according to any preceding claim, in which the first mat extension extends from a side of the mat.
- 9. The kit according to claim 8, in which the kit comprises a second mat extension substantially opposite the first mat extension.

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10. The kit according to either of claim 8 or claim 9, in which the kit when open is of cruciform shape.

- 11. The kit according to any of claims 8 to 10, in which the kit when open is T-shaped.
  - 12. The kit according to any of claims 8 to 11, in which the kit is closed by folding and/or rolling the mat and mat extensions, and opened by unfolding and/or unrolling the mat and mat extensions, the second mat extension forming a surface for receiving a soiled nappy when the kit is open.
  - 13. The kit according to any preceding claim, in which the nappy-changing material or further nappy-changing material includes one or more sheets of liquid-absorbing material, and/or one or more sheets of material impregnated with a cleansing liquid, and/or one or more sheets of material impregnated with an antiseptic and/or antiseptic material, and/or a protective cream or lotion for a baby, and/or a hand cream, and/or a bag (for example, a sealable bag), and/or a baby toy.
- 20 14. The kit according to any preceding claim, in which the mat comprises a padded section onto which the baby's head can be placed when the kit is open.
  - 15. The kit according to any preceding claim, comprising a fastener (for example, a releasable fastener such as a tie means and/or a hook-and-loop fastening means and/or reusable adhesive tabs) attached to the mat and/or either mat extension, in which the fastener allows the kit to be held closed.
  - 16. The kit according to any preceding claim, comprising a carry means (for example, a handle).
  - 17. The kit according to any preceding claim, in which the mat and/or mat extensions are formed from a plastics material.
- 18. The kit according to any of claims 1 to 16, in which the mat and/or mat extensions are formed from paper with a plastics coating.

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19. The kit according to any preceding claim, in which the kit is substantially biodegradable.

- 20. The kit according to any preceding claim, in which the kit when closed has a waterproof outer surface.
  - 21. The kit according to any preceding claim, in which the kit (for example, when closed) is suitable for vending from a vending machine.
- 10 22. The kit according to claim 21, in which the kit when closed is of a compact and/or robust design for vending from a vending machine.
  - 23. The kit according to any preceding claim, in which the mat comprises a releasable layer (for example, a pad) covering at least part of the nappy-changing surface.

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24. A nappy-changing kit substantially as described herein with reference to the accompanying drawings.